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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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TAGS: CASC, EAIR, TH

SUBJECT: WELFARE AND PROTECTION: AIR SIAM

FOLLOWING IS REPEAT TOKYO 18985, SENT SECSTATE 30 DEC 76:

QUOTE UNCLAS TOKYO 18985

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SUBJECT: WELFARE AND PROTECTION

EMBASSY ADVISED FROM JAPANESE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE THIS  
DATE THAT AIR SIAM HAS GONE BANKRUPT AND CANNOT HONOR  
NOR REFUND DOLS 5 MILLION IN OUTSTANDING TICKETS FROM  
JANUARY 1, 1977. AIR SIAM IS MAJOR CARRIER OF US.  
TOUR GROUPS TO ASIA AND EMBASSY HAS BEGUN TO RECEIVE  
PANIC CALLS FROM STRANDED AMERICAN CITIZENS. EMBASSY  
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APPRECIATES DEPT'S GUIDANCE AS TO WHETHER SPECIAL  
REPATRIATION FUNDS AVAILABLE OR WHETHER U.S. CARRIERS  
WILL HONOR DEFAULT TICKETS. PLEASE ADVISE. HODGSON  
UNQUOTE. ROBINSON

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